

## ***Baldwin secures funds for Upland Hills Health***

Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin's efforts to secure federal funds for Upland Hills Health (formerly Memorial Hospital of Iowa County) successfully garnered \$170,000 in the FY 2002 Labor, HHS, Education Bill recently passed by the House of Representatives. The funding will be used to construct a complete hemodialysis unit within the hospital.

"This seemed like an impossible dream," said Nancy Caldwell, assistant administrator of patient care services at the hospital. Caldwell, who approached Baldwin for help in getting funding during one of the Congresswoman's local listening session, said, "For Representative Baldwin to get us this kind of funding is really a wonderful Christmas present."

Upland Hills Health serves the residents of Iowa, Grant, Lafayette, Sauk, and western Dane Counties. Without a hemodialysis unit in Dodgeville, patients with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) must travel several times a week to Madison, Dubuque, or Platteville for treatment.